GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1601
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Promotion of Green Manure
Gawali (Patil) Ms. Bhavana

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote green manure in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the crops for which the said manure is useful; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a plant for producing green manure in the country, if so, the location and the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Government is providing assistance for green manure under the schemes Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY),Seed Village programme and certification of seeds of green manure through seed village programme. Pattern of assistance under these schemes is given at Annexure I. The green manure crops which are used for main crops and promoted in various states is given at Annexure II.